

The Annual Parish Meeting held in the Village Hall on Tuesday March 14. 1950 at 7.30 p.m.

Present.

Messrs. S. Towle (Chairman) M. Briggs, F. Minkley, H. Seal, J. Trigg, P. F. Oswin (Clerk) together with 10 local government electors.

Minutes.

The Minutes of the last Parish Meeting held on Thursday March 24 1949 were read, confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

Business

Nil.

Arising.

Street lighting.

The Chairman asked for a resolution that the Lighting and Watching Act be adopted by the meeting for the purpose of lighting the village streets.

Mr. M. Briggs proposed and Miss Hermitage seconded that the meeting adopt the Act.

The resolution was then put to the vote and the meeting agreed unanimously to adopt the Act.

The Clerk then went on to explain that the meeting must now fix a maximum amount of money to be raised for the purpose of the Act during the first year.

A letter was then read from the East Midlands Electricity Board stating that providing the Parish was prepared to enter into an agreement for five years and for a minimum number of five lamps the



Board would be prepared to provide and erect suitable brackets and fittings to their existing poles without charge to the Parish. For the supply of electricity and maintenance the annual charge would be £3.0.0 per lamp.

Based on this information the Chairman asked for a resolution to fix the amount to be raised.

Mr. M. Briggs proposed and Mr. J. Trigg seconded that five lamps were provided requiring an annual amount of £15.0.0.

Mr. H. Seal then made an amendment to the effect that a sum of £24.0.0 be raised which would provide for eight lamps.

This amendment was put to the vote of the government section present and was carried by ten votes to three.

Any other business. A question was asked by a Parishioner as to whether a guard could be provided round the village pond. The Chairman replied that there was a possibility that the pond would be done away with altogether.

Mr. Trigg again raised the question of surface water collecting on the roadside adjacent to his house. The clerk reported that Mr. C. H. Abbey the Area Surveyor had promised to attend to this matter.

This concluded his business and the Chairman closed the meeting.

12.3.51 H. Seal





The Annual Parish Council Meeting was held at the Manor Farm, Burton-on-the-Wolds on Tuesday May 23 1950 at 7.30 p.m.

Present.

Messrs. S. Towle, M. Briggs, F. Minkley, H. Seal and P. F. Oswin clerk.

Election of Chairman.

Mr. H. Seal proposed and Mr. M. Briggs seconded that Mr. Towle be re-elected Chairman for the ensuing year.

Mr. Towle offered his thanks and duly accepted the office.

Members of the Council expressed their pleasure at Mr. Towle's recovery from his recent illness and offered their thanks for his past services as Chairman.

Election of Vice Chairman.

The clerk then asked for a proposal for a Vice Chairman.

Mr. M. Briggs proposed and Mr. Minkley seconded that Mr. H. Seal be elected Vice Chairman. Mr. Seal offered his thanks and duly accepted the office.

Apology.

From Mr. J. Trigg for non-attendance.

Minutes.

The Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Tuesday Feb. 7 1950 were read confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

Business Arising.

The clerk had to report that nothing had been done to the storm water drain adjacent to Mr. Trigg's house. Mr. Briggs proposed and Mr. Minkley



seconded that the clerk again write to Mr. Abbey urging that this matter be attended to.

Street Lighting. Mr. H. Seal gave a report of the interview that he and Mr. Trigg together with the clerk had had with Mr. Macky who represented the East Midlands Electricity Board. The positions of the seven street lamps were given and these were accepted by the meeting. The meeting was also informed that if in the future improvements could be made regarding the location of the lights this could be arranged.

Correspondence. The accounts of the Prestwold Parochial charities for the year ending Dec. 31st. 1949 were presented to the meeting and endorsed.

A letter was then read from Mr. H. J. Wheeler The Cottage, The Square, Burton, complaining of the bus queues in front of his cottage window.

Members of the Council were aware of this condition and took a sympathetic view. Mr. Seal then offered information which he had recently received from the County Council Highway Authority that the bus stop in question was being moved at the request of the Police to relieve traffic congestion.

The clerk was then instructed to convey this information to Mr. Wheeler.



Receipt. A receipt for £7-10-0 for general expenses was signed.

Cheques. The following cheques were authorized:

Clerk's salary for year ending 31.3.50.	3-5-0
Audit Stamp " " " 31.3.49.	5-0
Postage for year ending 31.3.50.	6-0
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	£3-16-0

Next meeting. This was arranged for Aug 22. 1950.

H. Deal 23/8/50



Parish Council Meeting held in the Village Hall on Wednesday Aug. 23 1950 at 7.30 p.m.

Present.

Messrs. M. Briggs. F. Minkley. H. Seal and P. F. Oswin (Clerk)

Apology.

From Mr. S. Towle for non-attendance.

Minutes.

The Minutes of the Annual Parish Council Meeting were read, confirmed and signed by the Vice Chairman.

Business

Arising.

It was again reported that nothing had been done regarding the Storm water drain adjacent to Mr. Trigg's house. After further discussion it was agreed that Mr. Seal see Mr. Abbey with a view to getting this attended to.

Street

Lighting.

The Clerk was instructed to write to the East Midlands Electricity Board reminding them that the Street Lighting contract commenced on Sept. 1, and that up to the time of this meeting no lamp had been selected.

Correspondence.

A letter was read from the Area Surveyor Mr. C. H. Abbey stating that the alternative bus stop fixed at a meeting held in the village on June 15 had been authorised by the Licensing Authority and could not be altered. The Council were very much against this new position and had stated so at the above mentioned meeting, at which the



Council were in the minority. It was agreed to let the matter rest for the time being.

### National Survey of Rights of Way.

Details of the Survey were given to the Council and it was agreed to call a Parish Meeting in the near future to explain and discuss the Survey at greater length.

The clerk was instructed to obtain further copies of the Pamphlet "Survey of Rights of Way" for the use of the Council members.

### Cheque.

A cheque for £1-0-0 was signed being the subscription to the Association of Parish Councils for 1950.

### Any other Business.

Mr. Trigg raised the question of cleaning out the village brook and stated that it was completely overgrown with weeds.

It was agreed that Mr. Seal raise this point at the next General Purposes meeting of the R.D.C.

This concluded the business and the meeting was closed.

S. Trigg

Nov 27<sup>th</sup> 1950



Parish Council Meeting held at the Manor Farm Barton-on-the-Wolds on Monday Nov. 27 1950 at 7.30 p.m.

Present

Messrs S. Towle, M. Briggs, F. Minkley, H. Seal, J. Trigg and P. F. Oswin (clerk).

Minutes.

The minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Aug. 23 were read, confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

Business

Arising.

It was again reported that nothing had been done to obviate the flooding adjacent to Mr. Trigg's house. Mr. Seal reported that he had seen Mr. Abbey as requested at the last meeting and that Mr. Abbey had promised to make a temporary improvement in view of the fact that the whole of the village main street was to be re-surfaced after the laying of the water main. It was agreed that Mr. Seal raise this matter at the next Highway Committee meeting of the R.D.C.

Street

Lighting.

It was generally thought that the street lighting was satisfactory except for one lamp which was throwing rather a lot of light on to the upper window of a house. Mr. Seal reported that the East Midlands Electricity Board were working in the village and it was agreed that he should ask their advice as to whether a shield could be fitted to the lamp.



Correspondence.

A letter was read from the Worcester Education Committee asking the Council to appoint a successor to Mr. S. Towle who unfortunately through ill health had had to resign from the Managing Body of the Burton-on-the-Wolds County School. The Clerk was instructed to inform the Committee that a representative would be appointed at the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council.

National Survey of Rights of Way.

The Clerk reported that the Draft Map had to be completed and in the hands of the R.D.C. by June 30, 1951. It was agreed that the survey be started as soon as possible.

This concluded the business and the meeting was closed.

12. 3. 51 H. Deal (Chairman)